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DELIMITATION COMMISSION
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 11th March, 1964

S.O. 913.—In pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 9 of the Delimitation Commission Act, 1962, (61 of 1962) as applied by section 43 of the Government of Union Territories Act, 1963 (20 of 1963), the Delimitation Commission hereby publishes its proposals for the division of the Union Territory of Pondicherry into thirty single-member assembly constituencies and for the delimitation thereof, and specifies the 4th April, 1964, as the date on or after which the proposals will be further considered by it.

Any objections or suggestions in regard to these proposals should reach the Secretary of the Delimitation Commission (No. 1, Aurangzeb Road, New Delhi-11), before the said date. It will facilitate prompt consideration if they are in English.

PROPOSALS

1. The territorial constituencies into which the Union territory of Pondicherry shall be divided for the purpose of elections to the Legislative Assembly of the Union Territory and the extent of each such constituency, shall be as shown in the Table below.

2. Where the name of a constituency as shown in the Table is distinguished by the brackets and letters "(SC)", the seat in that constituency is reserved for the Scheduled Castes.

TABLE
ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCIES

Serial No. and name	Extent
<i>Pondicherry Territory</i>	
1 Mouttalpeth . . .	Mouttalpeth Ouest, Mouttalpeth Est and Soletandavancoupom wards in Pondicherry Town.
2 Couroussoucoupom . . .	Chauderie Krichenassampouille Sattaram- Chounamboucalvapeth, Chevrappeth and Couroussoucoupom wards in Pondicherry Town.
3 Cassicade . . .	Peroumalcovil, Cassicade and College—Calve wards in Pondicherry Town.
4 Raj Nivas . . .	Raj Bhavan, Cathedrale and Collatoumodou wards in Pondicherry Town.
5 Bussy . . .	Grande Mosque, Hospice and Sinnacade wards in Pondicherry Town.
6 Oupalom . . .	Vandrapeth, Viravally and Usine Sainte-Elisabeth wards in Pondicherry Town.
7 Nellitope . . .	Calarapeth, Poulettottam, Viraragava- modalytottam, Cossapaleom, Poudou- paleompeth, Sakkilipaleom, Orleampeth, Savanapeth, Soubrayapouillesattaram, and Nellitope villages in Modeliarpeth Commune.
8 Modeliarpeth . . .	Caramanicoupom, Kirepaleom, Commapacom, Coupom, Mouroungapacom, Pappanesavady, Ottampaleom, Nainaramandabam, Modeliarpeth and Tingatittou villages in Modeliarpeth Commune.
9 Ariancoupom . . .	Periavirampattinam, Sinnavirampattinam, Odavely, Cacayantope, Ariancoupom, Edearpaleom, Nanamodou, Pournancoupom, Poudoucoupom, Nonancoupom and Manavely villages in Ariancoupom Commune.
10 Courouvinattam . . .	Cattoucoupom, Varcalodepeth, Canniacovil, Manapeth, Mourticoupom, Poudoucoupom, Vannanecoulampeth, Soulliancoupom, Coravelimodou, Kichenavaram, Outachimodou, Periaratchicoupom, Sinnaaratchicoupom, Kijeparicalpeth, Melaparicalpeth, Iroulanesandy, Courouvinattam, Commandanmodou, Sorian coupom, Manamodou, Cadouvanour, Sinnacareambouttour, Periacareambouttour and Pancadicoupom villages in Bahour Commune.

Serial No. and name	Extent
11 Bahour (SC)	Bahour, Aranganour, Niranayampeth, Seliamodou, Coudiroupoupaleom, Addingapeth, Poudounagaram, Pinatchicoupom, Sarkatchimedou, Pannitittou, Aladimodou, Pannitittou, Vambapeth, Itchancadou, Narambe, Poullercoupom, Vallouvarpeth, Kirmampacom and Candanpeth villages in Bahour Commune.
12 Nettapacom (SC)	Eripacom, Nattamedou, Andaratchicoupom, Calmandabam, Vadouvoucoupom, Pandassojanour, Nadounayagapouram, Sembadapeth, Poudoupeth, Nettapacom, Mettouterou, Cariamanicam, Ranganadanpeth, Touloucanepaleom, Madoucore, Courouvampeth, Molapacom, Coutchipalcom and Souramangalam villages in Nettapacom Commune.
13 Tiroubouvane	Andiarpaleom (Vadanour), Vadanour, Montbrumpeth, Pouranassingapaleom, Chilcaripaleom, Coutchipalcom, Andiarpaleom (Calithirtalcoupom), Calidirtalcoupom, Madagadipeth, Nallour, Nallourcouthipaleom, Madagadipethpaleom, Tiroubouvaneopaleom, Tiroubouvane, Tirouvandarcovil, Cottapourinattam, Sagadapeth, Pidaricoupom, Sannicicoupom, Sorapeth, Vinayagampeth, Vamboupeth and Sellipeth villages in Mannadipeth Commune.
14 Mannadipeth	Manalipeth, Chettyeth, Counitchampeth, Condarettipalcom, Tiroucanour, Mannadipeth, Sompeth, Comarapaleom, Tettaampacom, Coupom, Cattery, Longarettypaleom, Poudoucoupom, Souttoukeny, Caiclapeth, Codattour and Manavely villages in Mannadipeth Commune.
15 Oussoudou (SC)	Sedrapeth, Carassour, Touttipeth, Tondamanattame, Ramanadapourame, Poullercoupom, Coudapacom, Conericoupom, Agaram, Oulevaikal, Oussoudou Poreour, Sendanattame, Ariapaleom, Cottamedou, Sangrampeth, Kijeour, Sivarandagam, Arougour, Anandapouram, and Pangour villages in Villenour Commune.
16 Villenour.	Villenour, Attouvaikalpeth, Soultampeth, Arassour, Gobalancade, Candanpeth, Mouttoupoullepaleom, Courouboupeth,

Serial No. and name	Extent
17 Embalom (SC)	<p>Aroumattapouram, Courouvappanaikempaleom, Manavelly, Tattanesavadv, Odiampeth, Canouvapeth, Vallouvarpeth, Tanattamodou, Ourouvar, Mangalam Vadamangalam, Kijassattamangalam, Melasattamangalam and Manacoupom villages in Villenour Commune.</p> <p>Outtaravanipeth, Careampeth, Periapeth, Tiroucandjy, Kijaagaram and Peroungalour villages in Villenour Commune; Embalom, Poudoucoupom, Semiampaleom, Corcadou, Carclampacom, Tanicoupom, Nattamodou and Cambalicanacoupom villages in Nettapacom Commune; and Tavalacoupom, Corcamodou, Tedouvanattame, Abichegapacom, Timmenaikenapaleom, Nallavadou, Andiarpalaeom, Cassantittou, and Tanamepalaeom villages in Arianacoupom Commune.</p>
18 Dulgaret	<p>Caramanicoupom, Poumiampeth, Cavoundinpaleom, Pavajacaransavady, Ellapoulesavady, Sinnacossapaleom, Coundoupaleom, Rettiarpaleom, Oulgaret, Moulacoulam, Mouttoupoullapaleom, Aroumattapouram, Pichevirampeth, Ayencouttipaleom, Darmapoury, Comtepeth and Mouttrepaleom villages in Oulgaret Commune.</p>
19 Lawspet	<p>Pettouchettipeth, Poudoupeth, Lawpeth, Paccamodeampet, Saint Paulpeth, Navacoulam, Mouttoulingsapeth, Cadircamam, Delarchepeth, Gandhinagar, Vimacavoundinpaleom, Tattanesavady, Sanarapeth, Chanemougapouram, Minatchipeth, Mottoupaleom, Tirouvalikeny and Socanadanpeth villages in Oulgaret Commune.</p>
20 Calapeth	<p>Canabadychetticoulam, Periacalapeth, Poullasavady, Sinnacalapeth, Carouadicoupom, 7, Sinnayanpeth, Samipoulllettottam, Sellaperoumalpeth, Sittanecoudisse, Poudousaram, Tattottoucalvapeth, 7, 1 Cottoupaleom, Alancoupom and Sandjivirayanpeth villages in Oulgaret Commune.</p>
KARIKAL TERRITORY	
25 Cotchery	Cotchery Commune; and Ammanecovil pattou ward in Karikal Commune.

Serial No. and name	Extent
22 Karikal North	Andoniarcovil, Karikalammayarcovil, Meidinepally, Valaterou, Covilpattou and Talaterou wards in Karikal Commune.
23 Karikal South . . .	Madagadi, Cottoucoulam, Madacovil, Cadeterou and Cadersoultane wards in Karikal Commune.
24 Neravy . . .	Tannir Tank and Darmapouram wards in Karikal Commune; and Neravy Commune (excluding Accaravattam and Accaravattamcovilpattou villages)
25 Grand' Aldee . . .	Grand'Aldee Commune and Accaravattam and Accaravattamcovilpattou villages in Neravy Commune.
26 Tirnoular . . .	Tirnoular Commune (excluding Ambagarat tour, Cannapour, Nallajandour, Valattamangalom, Devampouram and Sermavalangai villages).
27 Nedouncadou (SC)	Nedouncadou Commune; and Ambagarattour, Cannapour, Nallajandour, Valattamangalam, Devampouram and Sermavalangai villages in Tirnoular Commune.
<i>MAHE TERRITORY</i>	
28 Mahe . . .	Mahe Town Commune ; and Chalacara village in Mahe Commune.
29 Pallour . . .	Mahe Territory (excluding Mahe Town Commune and Chalacara village in Mahe Commune).
<i>YANAON TERRITORY</i>	
30 Yanaon . . .	Yanaon Territory

DISSENTING PROPOSALS

I

A perusal of our proposals will reveal that we have followed closely the long existing traditional boundaries of the communes as far as possible, taking into consideration factors like the compactness and contiguity of the areas, facilities of communications and public convenience.

According to the proposals of the Commission, five constituencies are to be demarcated for reservation for the scheduled castes of this State. We have carefully considered the Commission's proposals in this regard and we feel that four seats will be adequate to meet the needs for representation of Scheduled Castes in the Legislative Assembly consisting of only 30 members. We consider that four seats reserved for Scheduled Castes bear as nearly as can be the same proportion to the total number of seats in the Assembly as the population of the Scheduled Castes in this territory, in respect of which seats are reserved, bears to the total population of the Union Territory. We have noted that the number of seats for Scheduled Castes here, as per percentage calculation, is only 4.62 and we consider four seats as more than adequate for Scheduled castes representation in the Legislative Assembly.

On the basis of four seats for Scheduled Castes, we have proposed the following constituencies for reservation to Scheduled Castes in Pondicherry State:

(1) Kurichikuppam	(No. 2 constituency)
(2) Oupalam	(No. 6 constituency)
(3) Oulgaret	(No. 18 constituency)
(4) Bahour	(No. 11 constituency)

In distributing the seats for Scheduled Castes, we have, as far as practicable, located the constituencies in areas where the proportion of their population to the total is comparatively large and which are considered as traditionally backward. We have given due weightage to practical considerations in demarcating the scheduled castes constituencies such as the existing age long commune boundaries, the compactness and contiguity of the areas, facilities of easy communication, physical features, convenient situation, and other public conveniences. We consider that our proposals are the best possible under the existing circumstances and they represent to a large extent the spirit of the Article No. 5 of Part II of the Government of Union Territories Act 1963, and also Article 9 of the Delimitation Commission Act, 1962.

In Oupalam and Oulgaret constituencies which we have proposed for reservation to Scheduled Castes, the proportion of Scheduled Castes to the total population is comparatively adequate and it may not be so in Kurichikuppam constituency. However, we have other solid reasons and practical considerations in making this proposal.

Kurichikuppam was considered traditionally for a long time and continues now also socially, economically and politically a backward area and it contains a large population of persons who have been enumerated as other than Scheduled Castes but are actually backward Christians converted from Scheduled Castes, in addition to other backward castes like fishermen. Considering the traditional background and the social and economical backwardness of population in Kurichikuppam area, we feel that a Scheduled Caste member will more adequately represent the interest of Scheduled Castes and also the converted Scheduled Castes in an effective way rather than a person belonging to any other caste. We have also taken into consideration the fact that the Kurichikuppam constituency has been represented for a long time and is now represented by a person belonging to Scheduled Castes, according to the latest election held on 4th October, 1963. Furthermore, Kurichikuppam is the only constituency in this Territory where always Harijans have been elected as members of the Legislative Assembly, even before the coming into force of the Union Territories Act, which reserved seats for Scheduled Castes.

While in Pondicherry region the number of constituencies has been reduced from 22 to 20, in Karaikal region the number of constituencies has been drastically cut and reduced from 12 to 7. In the circumstances, we feel that it would not be judicious to reduce the seven constituencies in Karaikal region available for general public to six by reserving one among the seven constituencies for Scheduled Castes. As an alternative, we have proposed to locate in Pondicherry region itself the fourth constituency in Bahour, as indicated earlier, for Scheduled Castes, which the Commission may kindly approve.

We agree with the proposals of the Commission in respect of Mahe and Yanam regions.

PONDICHERRY TERRITORY

Sl. No. and name	Extent
2. Kurichikuppam (SC)	Krishnaswampillay Sattiram, Shervrapat' and Kurichikuppam wards in Pondicherry commune.
4. Rajbhavan	Rajbhavan, Cathedral and Hospice wards in Pondicherry commune.
5. Bussy	Grande Mosque, Kulathumodou and Chinnakadai wards in Pondicherry commune.
6. Oupalam (SC)	Vandrapeth, Viravalli and St. Elizabeth wards in Pondicherry commune.

Serial No. and name

Extent

8. Mudaliarpet	Karamanicoupam, Kcerapaleom, Modeliarpet and Tengtittiou villages in Mudaliarpet commune ; and Karamanicoupom, Pavalarane Savady, Ellepoulesavady, Reddiarpaleom, Sinnacossapaleom, Cavoundanpalcom, Coundoupaleom, Thiruvallikeny and Paccamodeanpet villages in Oulgaret commune.
9. Ariancoupum	Manavely, Peria Virampattinam, Sinna Virampattinam, Odaively, Kacayentope, Ariancoupom and Nonancoupom villages in Ariancoupom commune ; Murungapacom and Nainramandabam villages in Mudaliarpet commune.
10. Archivack	Edearpalcom, Nanumodou, Tavalakuppam ; Corcamodou, Pournancoupom, Tedouvanatham, Abichegapakkam, T. Paleom, Nallavadou, Poudoucoupom, Andiaraleom, Kassantittiou, and Tanampaelom villages in Ariancoupom commune ; and Embalom, Poudoucoupom, Sembiapaleom, Corcadou, Carclampacom, Tanicoupom, Nattamedou and Camblicarancoupom villages in Nettapacom commune.
13. Nettapacom	Eripakom, Nathamedou, Andarsicoupom, Kalmandabam, Vadukuppam, Pandasojanur, Nadounayagapuram, Sembadapet, Pudupet, Nettapakam, Mertutheru, Kariamanicom, Renganaathanpet, Tulukanpalayam, Madukarai, Kuruvampet, Molapakkam, Kutchipaleom and Sooramangalam villages in Nettapacom commune.
16. Oussoudou	Sedrapet, Krrasur, Thutipeth, Thondamanatham, Ramanathapuram, Pillayarcoupom, Kudapakam, Konnericoupom, Agaram, Olavaikal, Oussoudou Pereyour, Sendanatham, Ariyapaleom, Kottamedou, Sangarampet, Keelaiyur, Sivarandagam, Arugur, Ananthapuram, and Pangoor villages in Villainaur commune.
17. Villianur	Villianur, Sulthampet, Arasur, Gopalankadai, Kandoupet, Muthupillaipalayam, Kurumbupet, Kannuvapet, Thanthamedu, Ourovaiyar, Mangalom, Vadamangalam, Kilasathamangalam, Melathamangalam, Manakuppam, Tirukandji, Keelagaram and Perungalur villages in Villianur commune.

S. No. and Name,	Extent
18. Oulgaret (SC)	Oulgaret, Ponniampet, Arumathapuram (Oulgaret) Pitchevirampet, Moulecolam and Mouttoupoullepaleom villages in Oulgaret commune ; and Commapacom, Kuppam, Pappansvadi and Ottanpalayam villages in Mudaliarpet commune ; and Arumathapuram (Villianur), Manavalli, Tattansvadi, Odiampet, Outtravaguinipet, Careampet, Attouvaikalpet, Valluvarpet, Periapet and Courou vappanaikanpalayam villages in Villianur commune.
19. Lawspet	Poudoupet, Pettouchettipet, Lawspet, St. Paulpet, Nacolam, Muthilingapet Cadircamme, Delawspet, Gandhi Nagar, Vimacavoundanpaleom, Muthirapalayam, Sararapet, Shanmugapuram, Minatchipet, Mottupalayam, Tharmabury, Ayencouttipalayam, Soccanadanpet and Condoupet villages in Oulgaret commune.
20. Kalapet	Canabadychettycolam, Peria Calapet, Pulechavady, Sinna Calapet, Caruvadikupam, Sinnayanpet, Swamipillaithottam, Sellaperumalpet, Sittan Coudisse, Puthusarom, Tattotachalavapet, Kattupalayam, Thattansvadi, Alancoupom and Sandjivirayanpet villages in Oulgaret Commune.
KARIKAL TERRITORY	
21. Cotcherry	Cotchery commune ; and Kilinjamedu (Part of Ammankovilpattu) and Talaterouvou wards in Karaikal commune ; and Melacassacoudi (Tenpadi) and Kandjivaramcoilpattu villages in Neduncadu commune.
22. Karaikal North	Kader Sultan, Tannir Tank (Water Tank) Karaikal Ammayar, Meidine Pally Valateruvu, Karaikalmedu (part of Ammancovilpattu) and Kovilpattu wards of Karaikal commune.
23. Karaikal South	Madagady, Kortukulam, Madacovil, Andoniarcovil and Kadaiterovu wards in Karaikal commune.
24. Neravy	Neravy commune (excluding Carclatchery ; Dharmapuram (ward of Karaikal commune).
25. Grand' Aldee	Grand'Aldee Commune ; and Carclatchery (village of Neravy commune).
26. Tirunallar	Tirunallar Commune (excluding Ambagaratur, Kannapur, Thamanangudi, Nallambal, Devamapuram and Nallajandur villages).

S. No.	and Name	Extent
27.	Nedungadu . . .	Nedungadu commune (excluding Melacas-sacoudi and Kandjivaramcovilpattu villages) ; and Ambagarattur, Kannapur Thamanangudi, Nallambal, Devamapuram and Nallajandur villages in Tirunallar commun.

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II

KARAIKAL TERRITORY

The formation of Nedungadu Commune as a Reserved Constituency for Scheduled Caste is a step to welcome.

The division of Karikal Town and of Neravy Commune needs some adjustments. Here they are :

Karikal South comprises a population of 12,888, while Karikal North comprises a population of only 11,251. Thus there is disparity of $(12,888 - 11,251) = 1,425$.

This disparity could be reduced by :

(a) separating Ward No. 1 (Madagady) from Karikal South $(12,888 \text{ less } 3,108 = 9,780)$ and

(b) adding thereto Ward No. 7 (Thannir Tank) $(9,780 \text{ plus } 1,587 \text{ make } = 11,367)$

Thus, the disparity could be reduced to :

$(11,367 \text{ less } 11,251) = 116$ only (instead of 1,425).

Neravy :

This Commune now consists of only 11,463 people, while Thirunallar Commune counts 12,824 people and Nedungadu Commune counts 12,995 people.

By detaching Thannir Tank (Ward No. 7 from Neravy) and attaching thereto Madagady (Ward No. 1) this commune will consist of :

$(11,463 \text{ less } 1,587) = 9,876 \text{ plus } 3,108 \text{ make : } 12,984$ Neravy.

Thus, with a population of 12,984 people Neravy Commune will be at par with : Thirunallar and Nedungadu Communes.

Ward No. 1 Madagady is contiguous with the border of Neravy Commune separated only by the river Arasalar at the tail end. This ward ends where Ward No. 11 Daramapuram begins. Therefore this Ward No. 1 together with Ward No. 11 could be easily attached to Neravy Commune, whilst Ward No. 7 Thannir Tank is not contiguous with Neravy border. Thannir Tank is only contiguous with Ward No. 6 Kadir Sultan and, therefore, it could be conveniently attached to Karikal South.

Like Pondicherry, Karikal is not surrounded by a Boulevard Road separating the town from its suburbs. But, at Karikal, only Paddy fields separate the town in the West and in the East from the rest. Viewed from this angle, Ward No. 7 Thannir Tank is situated within the town limits, since Paddy fields begin at the west end of this Ward. As such this Ward should be included within Karikal and that too within Karikal South, in order to reduce the disparity, as stated above.

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By Order,

P. S. SUBRAMANIAN, Secy.

